

SPRINGFIELD, MO

January 18, 2004 Time: 3:30 P.M.

Covenant of Grace Church, 713 S. Newton

Salute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Special guest: Dr. James Lee. Sponsored by the historic Benton Avenue AME Church. Admission is free. **Contact:** James Rupert Lee, Jr., Ph.D., at 314/482-4327.

January 19, 2004 Time: 10:00 A.M.

Benton Avenue AME Church, 830 N. Benton

"Jesus and Martin": Barrier Breakers. Admission is free. **Contact:** James Rupert Lee, Jr., Ph.D., at 314/482-4327.

January 19, 2004 Time: 11:00 A.M.

MLK Freedom March. Assemble at City Hall building, corner of Boonville and Chestnut Expressway, and proceed to Park Central Square. Admission is free. **Contact:** Rev. Larry Maddox at 417/865-5075 or 417/832-0914.

January 19, 2004 Time: 12:00 P.M.

**Abundant Life Center, 157 Park
Central Square**

MLK Freedom Rally and Celebration.

Admission is free. **Contact:** Rev. Larry Maddox at 417/865-5075 or 417/832-0914.

January 19, 2004 Time: 1:00 P.M.

5255 J.S. Hammons Parkway

The 7th Annual Multi-Cultural Opportunity Festival. Sponsored by Unite of Southwest Missouri. Special guests: performing artists representing a variety of International cultures. Admission is free. **Contact:** Samuel Knox at 417/864-7444.

February 2, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.

SMSU Campus, Plaster Student Union Theatre, 901 S. National

African-American Heritage Month Kick-off Celebration. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University African-American Heritage Month Committee. Admission is free. **Contact:** Charlotte Hardin at 417/836-6618.

February 28, 2004 Time: 8:00 P.M.

Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, corner of Cherry and Hammons Pkwy.

Count Basie Orchestra. Cost of admission is \$19.50 - \$29.50. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University. **Contact:** Charlotte Hardin at 417/836-6618.

February 29, 2004 Time: 4:00 P.M.

Plaster Student Union Theatre, SMSU Campus, 99 S. National

"Gospel Extravaganza." Special guests include gospel choirs from throughout the midwest. Admission is free. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University African American Heritage Month Committee. **Contact:** Charlotte Hardin at 417/836-6618.

March 6, 2004 Time: 7:00 P.M.

Central Auditorium, 423 E. Central

"Stomp Fest 2004." Special guests include step teams from throughout the midwest. Cost of admission is \$15.00. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University Association of Black Collegians. **Contact:** Ciarra Jackson at 417/837-2966.